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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 23, 2004 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire September 23, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant deems this Amendment and Response timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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